

MIKA SALONEN

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EDUCATION

Bar Admission, 1995, Helsinki, Finland
Master of Laws, 1992, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands
Master of Laws, 1989, University of Turku, Finland

CAREER

Partner, Salonen & Co, 2016-
Of Counsel, Borenius, 2015-2016
Partner, Borenius, 1997-2014
Associate, Borenius, 1991-1997
Lawyer, Kansallis-Osake-Pankki, 1990
Associate, Matti Oksala Ky, attorneys office 1989-1990
Deputy judge, 1989

LANGUAGES

Working languages Finnish, English
Conversational languages Swedish, French, Russian

MEMBERSHIPS

Finnish Bar Association
International Bar Association
Insolvenssioikeudellinen yhdistys r.y
INSOL International

EXPERIENCE

Mika has wide practical expertise and experience in insolvency law cases and corporate and commercial transactions - especially mergers and acquisitions, usually with a cross-border element. He has been the trustee in many large bankruptcies and also acted as the administrator in corporate restructurings. He has advised clients in transactions and insolvency matters, represented clients in various litigation proceedings including civil law litigation, arbitration and criminal cases. In the past years he has worked with clients and parties from Finland, Russia, the US, China, France, Sweden, UK, Baltic countries and Nordic countries. Mika has been and currently serves as a member of board in companies in the field of technology and entertainment. The purpose of an attorney is to solve problems, win cases and enable clients to succeed in their business.



Mika Salonen has been recognised as Highly Regarded lawyer by IFLR1000 regarding M&A and restructuring and insolvency. The ranking was established on the basis of transactional experience and market feedback, rating lawyers with impressive track records and consistently recommended by clients and peers. The IFLR1000 is the guide to the world's leading financial and corporate law firms and lawyers and researches over 120 jurisdictions worldwide.

2016

Founded Salonen & Co. Attorneys Ltd. with over 25 years of experience in advocacy.

2016 - 2000

He served as a board member in several companies particularly in technology and entertainment.

2015

Of counsel in one of the major and largest law firms in Finland. Partner since 1997.

2012 - 2009

Nominated as the trustee in bankruptcies of Air Finland, Inion, a company listed in London stock exchange, later called Noini and Vator.

2010

The head of insolvency and restructuring practice in one of the major law firms in Finland.

2009

The head of Russian operations at one of the major law firms in Finland. He has a lot of experience in Russian legal issues including M&A.

2008 - 2004

The head of Baltic operations at one of the major law firms in Finland. He worked with transactions in all Baltic countries.

2000s

Worked with transactions and represented in litigation the biggest clients in Finland and large international clients entering in Finland.

1997

Became one of five a partners in a growing law firm of 17 lawyers in Helsinki, which later became a 100 lawyer firm in Finland.

1990s

A litigation lawyer, bankruptcy trustee and restructuring administrator the main client being the largest bank in Finland. Worked also with IP and IT contracts matters for insurance business, state administration and industry.

1990

Studies in Amsterdam University, master of laws (LL.M.) in European community business law 1992.

1989

A deputy judge, an associate lawyer and a position in corporate finance department in a bank.